

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal-Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

GA U/6381  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 163034001320

On 9-24-99

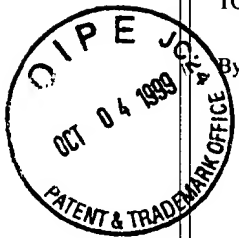
TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Linda Shaffer

RECEIVED

OCT 05 1999

TECH CENTER 1600/2900



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ian MacLachlan

Application No.: 09/243,102

Filed: February 2, 1999

For: SYSTEMIC DELIVERY OF  
SERUM STABLE PLASMID LIPID  
PARTICLES FOR CANCER THERAPY

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1635

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

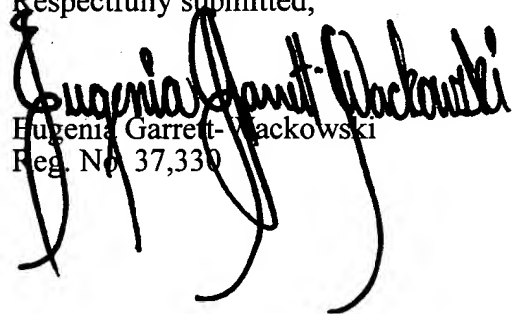
The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and

no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Eugenia Garrett-Mackowski  
Reg. No. 37,330

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 415-576-0200  
Fax: 415-576-0300  
EGW:lls